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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 1 Apr 1 1958

FROM : Chief, Electronic Equipment Branch, ORR

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, March 1958

1. Accomplishmentsa. Branch Projects Submitted

None.

b. Other Projects Submitted

None.

c. Special Research

None.

2. Training

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[REDACTED], ORR Report Writing Course (continuing).
 [REDACTED] ORR Statistics Course (continuing).

3. Trips

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Cor [REDACTED] attended the IRE
 [REDACTED], 25-26 March 1958.

4. Administration

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[REDACTED] transferred to OSI/ED 1 April 1958.

5. Plans

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In connection with the previously reported plans for Branch participation in industrial training programs, a preliminary notification was received from [REDACTED] to the effect that the [REDACTED] has been notified to expedite the action of investigating such training in the [REDACTED] 25X1A6a

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The Electronics Production Research Agency (EPRA), Department of Defense has been visited and briefed on our interests. We were advised by EPRA personnel on personnel within the [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1
 [REDACTED] who would be of value in supplying US industry information. Visits [REDACTED] are planned in the near future. authorization of contact has been [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1
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✓ 6. Problems

25X1A9a This Branch has been notified that the ORR contract employee, [REDACTED] has been ill and will not be able to do productive work for an indefinite period. This has been discussed with St/I and St/A. The question of cancellation of contract has been delayed pending developments during April. ✓

The quality of foreign document exploitation for electronic industry information has shown no improvement since it was initially reported as a problem in the December 1957 Monthly Report. As a result the failure of JPRS to meet this Branch's needs, it is believed necessary to request the Foreign Documents Division to reconsider the contract and return the reporting function on this industry to its prior status in FDD. The loss of [REDACTED] services has further aggravated the effect of the poor quality of JPRS' work. 25X1A9a ✓

✓ 7. Recommendations

A memorandum is being prepared requesting the Chief, St/I to initiate appropriate action for returning the reporting function on the Soviet Electronic Industry to the Foreign Documents Division.

✓ 8. Other Information

a. Projects Due in D/I During April

Project 36.904, The Radar Industry of the USSR.

Project 36.1556, The Electron Tube Industry of the Sino-Soviet Bloc.

Project 00.2066, Economic Intelligence Statistical Handbook, 1958.

Project 30.1864, Production of Specified Industries in the Sino-Soviet Bloc.

b. Review of I/EE contribution to NIE 13-58 was submitted.

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